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FUN FOR KIDDIES!

Elks Are Preparing for Their
Christmas Entertainment.

Santa Claus Will Be Seen in
Person at the Lodge.

PARTY TO START AT 10 O'CLOCK

One Thousand Youngsters
There Christmas Morning.

"Best People on Earth" Will
Entertain Royally.

Listen, you kiddies!

Santa Claus will appear in person at the Elks' lodge on West Seventh avenue at 10 o'clock Christmas morning and will bring good things to eat and a present for every child in Topeka between the ages of one to twelve who is not otherwise provided for. The children who have plenty of toys at home are not invited to this B. P. O. E. (best people on earth) party—there would not be enough good things to go around if they were to attend. But more than 1,000 youngsters have the time of their young lives at the party last Christmas and fully as many are expected to attend December 25.

There will be a Christmas tree brilliantly lighted, and lots of fun, so don't forget to be around.

W. J. Curtis is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Mrs. W. O. Anderson has issued a call for Elk ladies to meet tonight at the lodge to prepare bags for the Christmas giving.

The Invitation.

Following is the invitation extended by the Elks to the children who are expected to attend the party:

To Our Little Friends Aged From 1 to 12 Years:

The Elks will hold their usual Christmas entertainment at their home, Christmas morning, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, and want to meet you there.

We will have a Christmas tree and a jolly good time. Refreshments will be served and a present for each child.

The management of the Aurora theater has kindly offered to furnish tickets for the children for Christmas afternoon matinee. Tickets will be distributed at the morning entertainment.

It has been the custom of the Elk lodge of Topeka for years to give a Christmas entertainment and presents to the small children of Topeka who are not otherwise provided for, thus enabling the children who are not fortunately situated to enjoy a happy Christmas.

No other invitation than this will be sent out.

INVITATION COMMITTEE.

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Topeka Orphans' Home Has 16-Year-
Old for Adoption or Contract.

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The boy likes stock and prefers farm work. He is much in need of clothes and owing to his size it's unusually hard for the orphans' home to find clothes large enough for him. The boy is given good references by Mrs. Mary Anthony, president of the orphans' home, and anyone interested may communicate with the orphans' home.

EAST SIDE NOTES.

(Items for this column may be phoned to 315 or the State Journal office.)
Mrs. F. Allen will entertain the members of the Vesta club next Friday afternoon at her home, 418 Forest avenue, Oakland.

Mrs. George Lawson entertained the following members of the Elks No. 14 Ladies of the Maccabees last Thursday afternoon at her home on Polk street: Mrs. H. L. Grice, Mrs. Mattie Colville, Mrs. Rosa Geiger, Mrs. Wm. Busby, Mrs. J. W. McClure, Mrs. Clara Chapman, Mrs. Grace Holmes, Mrs. J. B. Mills, Mrs. Mary Stokes, Mrs. L. A. Fuller, Mrs. A. L. Lindamuth, Mrs. Mary Erickson, Mrs. Joyn Worstell, Mrs. C. A. Treasch, Mrs. J. B. Price, Mrs. Middleton, Miss Bertha Lawson, Miss Theresia Blittz and Master Harold Lawson. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and fine arrangement for an apron and towel bazaar which will be given next Thursday December 17, at the Place Co. store.

Mrs. J. Bear will entertain the members of the Belview Literary society next Wednesday afternoon at her home on California avenue.
Mrs. G. W. Nelson entertained the following members of the Wild Rose Embroidery club last Thursday afternoon: Mrs. Mary Bevelie, Mrs. Wm. Berleyk, Mrs. W. M. Houser, Mrs. T. W. King, Mrs. James McCall, Mrs. L. M. Orner, Mrs. N. S. Schreiber, Mrs. J. F. Stevenson, Mrs. W. A. Thornburg, Mrs. W. L. Wilkinson, Mrs. Paul Fisher, Mrs. G. L. Hooper. The guests included Mrs. Will McHenry of Grantville, Miss Clara Fisher of Alta Vista, Kan., Mrs. Worthington of Worthington, Mo., Mrs. Dr. Smith of Grantville, Mrs. J. F. Taylor. The next meeting will be held Thursday, December 17, with Mrs. L. M. Orner, 301 Chester avenue, Oakland.

A special meeting of the members of the Dorcas Society of the Third Christian church will be held Monday evening with Mrs. F. F. Dawdy on Chandler street. All members are urged to be present as final arrangements for the annual bazaar which will be held at the church Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 16, will be made at that time.

Miss Emma Johnson of Colorado Springs is spending a few days this week with relatives and friends here.
Mrs. Katherine Hurst of 321 Klein street has returned from Osage City where she has been visiting relatives the past few weeks.
Mrs. Dove, Miss Ella Dove and Masters Raymond and Clarence Barnett have returned to their home in Glen Elder after a short visit with the Jas. Cornish family.
Third Presbyterian church is launching a campaign for souls. "Will its members work as hard for the Lord as some people did for their favorite candidate in the recent election?" That is the question the world has a right to ask.

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